Stonewall

Stonewall, Dec. 11.- Well, we will all have to be real good now, as it is getting near time for old Santa to come around once more.

This has been real weather for stripping tobacco and the farmers have made good use of it. They have all come back from market with a big smile, as tobacco has sold so well. Hope L. keeps on selling well the rest of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carson, of Roanoke spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and children, of Brookneal spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Russell and children, of Richmond spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence visited her parents, and his mother on Sunday. Mr. Beard is still improving after a recent operation, glad to say.

H. B. Scruggs is in the Virginia Baptist Hospital, improving from an operation last week. We hope he has a speedy recovery.

The W. S. C. S., of Bethel Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Lyle Thomas today. A full attendance is expected.

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Liberty Chapel, Dec. 11.- Congratulations to John W. Gunter for killing a turkey, and to Sam Gunter for killing a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewis, Mr. [illegible] Mrs. Percy Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. David Garrett, Mrs. Paul Thornhill and Mildred Ann Thornhill visited Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harvey, Jr., of Elon on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garrett, of Washington, D. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrett last week.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds were Mrs. Florence Phelps, Miss Coteile Phelps and Miss Avis Holt, all of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill and daughter visited J. W. Thornhill and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Thornhill, of Lynchburg Sunday afternoon.

APPOMATTOX GIRL AT FLORIDA STATE U.

A group of graduate students now serving their dietetic internship at Florida State University are well on their way toward becoming professional dietitians with membership in the American Dietetic Association.

Included in the group is Miss Cornelia Jameson, of Appomattox County, Va.

After they have completed their 11-months training program at FSU under supervision of Miss Anna Mae Tracey, chief dietitian, and the food service staff, they will be certified for admission into ADA membership.

Miss Tracy says the present group of dietetic interns will make a total of 90 men and women graduate students to serve their internship training at FSU. Most of the interns have been women graduate students since for many years FSU was a woman's college.

As soon as they begin serving their internship at FSU, the graduate students are instructed in the organization of the work by Miss Tracy and the food service staff. They are instructed that the FSU food service is planned to give the students high quality meals at as low a cost as is consistent with good service and best sanitary practices.

Also the types of food services available at FSU including cafeteria, coffee shop, snack bar, plus low cost, fixed price meals and banquet and group meal services give the interns wide experience.

"SEE VIRGINIA WEEK"

Richmond, Dec. 10.- "See Virginia Week," a campaign of the Virginia Travel Council to encourage Virginians to visit the historic shrines and scenic attractions within their own state, got underway officially today when Governor John S. Battle issued the following proclamation:

"Recent studies of the travel habits of Virginians indicate that there is a real opportunity to encourage greater visitation of the Old Dominion's shrines, historic areas, natural wonders and attractions on the part of our own citizens.

"In view of these conditions, it has been suggested that March 10-15, 1952 be designated "See Virginia Week" to emphasize to the people of the Commonwealth, and especially the school children, the desirability of their visiting the many historic and scenic points of interest with which the Commonwealth is so richly endowed. 'See Virginia Week' can accomplish two worthwhile things: acquaint the citizen and the student with first-hand knowledge of his home state and, second, make it possible for him to pass this information along to potential visitors from other states.

"Accordingly, I invite our Virginia people and school children to observe 'See Virginia Week' March 10-15, 1952, by visiting our shrines and other points of historic interest which are so closely associated with the development of free America."

During the period from March 10 to 15, 1952, the Virginia Travel Council, working through its School Tour Committee and the Intra State Cooperation Committee and cooperating with the State Department of Conservation and Development, the State Department of Education, and the Virginia Education Association, will strive to reach and interest not only school groups but all Virginians and potential visitors from other states in visiting the Virginia shrines of national importance.

Special events have already been planned at several shrines and points of interest and at others, similar programs are underway.

Date For Ceiling Prices

The effective date for dealers to apply new dollars-and-cents ceiling prices to used passenger cars under Ceiling Price Regulation 94 was extended today from December 20 to December 31, according to Charles T. Hudson, acting director of the Richmond District OPS office.

He said that the action was taken for the convenience of dealers who, otherwise, would be required to change their ceiling prices twice during an 11-day interval. On January 1, 1952, and at the beginning of each calendar quarter thereafter dealers are required to reduce the listed ceilings by 2 per cent to allow for depreciation.

In another change in the used car regulation, sellers are permitted to round their ceilings to the nearest dollar after application of the depreciation factor. Hudson noted that it is the general practice in the used car trade to quote prices in whole dollars and that the change in the regulation would preserve this customary procedure.

Until the new dollars-and-cents ceilings become effective at the beginning of next year, sellers of used cars will be governed by current ceilings, established under Supplementary Regulation 5 to the General Ceiling Price Regulation. Application of the new ceilings at that time will represent a roll back of 8 per cent from the current ceilings.

Locust Grove

Locust Grove, Dec. 11.- Miss Etta Beale spent Thursday night with Miss Janet Chermault.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris, of Clifton Forge; Mrs. Mary Goodwin Sims and husband, of Washington.

Mrs. Fannie Coleman, Mrs. Lula Mead and Mrs. J. P. Carroll, of Richmond were also guests in this home.

Friends were sorry to hear of the death of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ould, and extend sympathy to the family.

Miss Polly Beale spent Thursday night with Mrs. Lizzie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Beale, Miss Yvonne Beale and Everett Beale were supper guests Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale.

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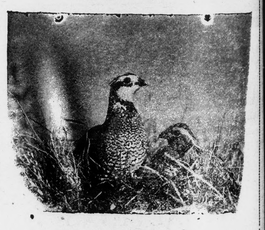

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...sed competition with com- ...ely new broiler producting ...is prospect for Virginia ...growers in 1952.

...Livermore, poultry market- ...ecialist at V. P. I., says this ...Virginia will have to give ...attention to quality, size and ...of the time of marketing.

...ntage increases in the new ...ay exceed those in Virginia, ...alized expansion in Virginia ...ettled within the limits of ...agement capacity of the individual growers, he believes.

Increased production of small turkeys, with relatively favorable prices, also is forseen. Virginia growers can expect a possible decline in their relative importance as growers of lightweight turkeys as other areas expand, and the industry will need to continue good marketing methods and maintain a high quality product in order to compete satisfactorily.

As for eggs, Livermore says this looks like a good year to raise more pullets. A good demand for top quality eggs in Virginia markets is expected. Average per capita production of eggs in Virginia in 1950 was 378 eggs, or 17 eggs less, than the national per capita consumption. The delcit is still greater this year. Livermore says every year eggs are shipped into Virginia from other areas to supply the demand. Prices in Virginia average higher than in surplus areas.

Profits for the individual producer may be increased by producing more eggs for summer and fall marketing. This requires starting early hatched chicks of a good laying strain. For egg production, don't buy chicks that were meant to be broilers.

GEO. LITTON SUCCEEDS LITTON AS DEPT. HEAD

George Litton, familiar to farmers throughout Virginia as animal husbandman for the Agricultural Extension Service, will succeed Prof. Ralph Hunt as head of the animal husbandman department at V. P. I. on January 1.

Hunt gave up his administrative duties at his own request, and now will devote full time to teaching and serving as course advisor to animal husbandry students. He has been department head since July 1, 1923.

Litton, who graduated from V. P. I. in 1931, and who was a student of Prof. Hunt's, served as acting head of the department during the 1947-48 session when Prof. Hunt was on leave as animal husbandry advisor to the Syrian government.

Litton served as assistant agent in Rockingham, Augusta, and Highland counties after his graduation from V. P. I. His longest term as county agent (1935 to 1939) was in Tazewell. In 1939 he returned to V. P. I. for graduate study and received his master's degree in 1940. Since then he has had threefold experience at various times on the teaching, research and Extension staffs. He is a native of Lee County.

Extra Rations Advised For Ewes Due to Lamb

Ewes due to lamb within the next month should be getting extra rations now, says George Litton, associate animal husbandman at V. P. I.

Ewes which are allowed to lose weight in late pregnancy are subject to lambing paralysis, Litton warns.

The ewes should get about 1-4 pound extra grain daily from about a month before lambing up until a week before, when the extra ration should be increased to about 1-2 pound.

If pastures are skimpy, the ewes should be given some legume hay such as alfalfa, lespedeza, or clover. As soon as the ewes lamb, increase their feed to one and a half pounds daily of a grain mixture containing up to 18 per cent protein. If the ewes get good, leafy alfalfa or lespedeza hay, a protein content of 12 to 14 per cent in the grain mixture is enough.

Litton also says that ewes should be sheared on the back quarters and around the udders a month before lambing. The wool, which otherwise would become soiled then can be sold as top quality.

All sheep should have wool sheared off their heads now. If it is left until spring, it will become "picked" and soiled when the sheep put their heads in feeding racks, etc., this winter.

Guard against "stiff lamb disease" in lambs by supplying vitamin E. This can be done by having wheat, or a good grade of wheat bran in every ration.

Eight persons injured in civil defense drill in Ohio.

Listen to The Country Editor, at 7:15 each Friday night over radio station WWOD, Lynchburg.

High school fastball banquet here tonight at school cafeteria.

LESPEDEZA SEED SHORTAGE LOOMS FOR COMING YEAR

Virginia farmers, along with those throughout the nation, will be faced with shortages of lespedeza seed for planting in the spring of 1952.

W. W. Lewis, agronomist at V. P. I. says reports show the 1951 acreage of lespedeza seed to be the smallest since 1937, and 14 per cent below last year.

In Virginia, seed growers are expected to produce only 3,600,000 pounds as compared with 6,120,000 pounds for the 1940-49 average. In the United States, production is expected to be 150,750,000 pounds in 1952, as compared with 192,011,000 for the 1940-49 average.

There has been some interest indicated on the part of farmers in substituting Kobe for Korean lespedeza. Lewis says that Kobe may be seeded successfully, with favorable tonnage and quality, in lower elevations of the state such as Piedmont and Eastern Virginia. Indications are that Kobe can not be successfully produced in higher elevations in Virginia.

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